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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph spanning lines 10-14 on page 22 of the specification as follows:

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Referring particularly to Figure 2320, gap 384 is provided along a portion of the height of the inside edge of the frame 372 and/or 378. A protector lip 392 is also provided within the frames 372 and/or 378, generally for preventing the membrane from extruding into the frame contents (e.g., the screen pack). Protector lip 392 is integral with the frame (e.g., molded integrally or machined from the same component as the frame).